



SPECIAL SUMMER EDITION

By popular demand, FVH is pleased to offer our first-ever summer event. We hope you'll join us!

Vietnam Museum of Ethnology Walking Tour

With Dr Mark Rapoport

Saturday, 10 July, 9:00 - 11:00 AM (English)

Join us for an enjoyable and fascinating morning walk through the Vietnam Museum of Ethnology's great displays of the country's 54 ethnic groups. Our leader, Dr Mark Rapoport, will give lead a focused, in-depth and interactive discussion of selected displays. This walking tour will delve well beyond the usual museum overview.

The discussion will focus on matters of identity, history and technology, especially as determinants of current and future status and cultural survival. Issues will include the implications of the East Asian heritage on the groups in the North and the "non-Asian" (Pacific Island) roots of the peoples of the Central Highlands. Mark will discuss these differences as they relate to textiles, tools and religious beliefs—all of which have contributed to shaping identity, history and culture.

Join us on Saturday, 10 July at 9:00 AM at the museum entrance. We should finish the indoors part by 10:30 AM. An optional second segment will occur outside in the back area containing traditional homes. The second half will end around 11:00 AM.

Place: Vietnam Museum of Ethnology
Bảo tàng Dân tộc học Việt Nam

Address: Nguyễn Văn Huyền Street, Cầu Giấy District
Take a taxi, motorbike or city bus (routes 7, 14, 27, 28, 30, 38 or 45), and ask bus driver to let you off at the museum.

Cost: 150,000 VND
Includes museum entrance ticket and a bottle of water.

Limit: 20 people

Contact: John Reilly, left-handed2hanoi@yahoo.com
Please include your contact number so we can reach you with any last-minute changes.

Friends of Vietnam Heritage (FVH) is a non-formal group of mainly Hà Nội residents from many countries who work voluntarily to promote and preserve Việt Nam's cultural and historical heritage. With a cadre of dedicated volunteers and limited financial resources, FVH is proud to offer events like the one listed above.

Due to financial obligations incurred by FVH while planning the event, please register for the event in advance as space is limited. Cancellations received less than 24 hours before the event and event no-shows are kindly requested to pay the event's fee.



About Us

Friends of Vietnam Heritage (FVH) is a non-formal group of mainly Hà Nội residents from many countries, including Việt Nam. FVH's purpose is to enjoy, enhance and deepen the understanding of Việt Nam's cultural and historical heritage and thereby help with its preservation. There is no membership fee to join.

Website: www.fvheritage.org

Bookmark the Friends of Vietnam Heritage website where you will find the monthly program and further information about FVH, including a photo page and links.

Email: fvheritage@gmail.com

Address all correspondence to the Friends of Vietnam Heritage email address.

Program: To receive our free monthly program, please send an email to:
fvheritage@gmail.com.

Participation: Our programs are open to all people. FVH programs and events are in English or translated into English.

Volunteering: If you are interested in volunteering to serve on the FVH Governing Council or one of its Sections, please send an email to fvheritage@gmail.com. See our website, www.fvheritage.org, for currently open volunteer positions under "Get Involved." FVH does not have an office, all volunteers work from home.

Council Meetings: The FVH Council usually meets every first Tuesday of the month at the Fine Arts Museum. However, times and dates may change. Everyone who receives this program is welcome to attend the meetings as an observer. If you are interested in attending, please email to fvheritage@gmail.com to verify date and time.

Executive Committee: Consists of the following individuals: John Reilly (Chair), Martin Brennan (Vice-Chair), Gaby Ben Moshe (Treasurer), and Trần Xuân Quý (Secretary).

Student Invitation

FVH would like to invite Vietnamese students to join our events for half of the activity cost. Please contact the event coordinator to reserve a place (subject to availability, as determined by the coordinator). Students are required to present their current student identification card.

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